GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2582
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2016
Spurious Drugs
Sreeramulu Shri B.

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is keeping adequate tab on the production of spurious drugs by pharmaceutical companies;
(b) if so, the details of such cases detected during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise;
(c) whether any stringent action has been taken by the Government on the Pharma companies engaged in producing sub-standard drugs affecting the health of the people; and
(d) if so, the details thereof during the said period, company-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS; MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a): Yes, Madam.
(b): A statement giving number of samples of drugs tested and enforcement action taken by State Drug Controller during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 is annexed.
(c) & (d): All the cases referred to in Part (b) above were investigated and FIR, Prosecution, Suspension/Cancellation of licenses were done where found guilty. Company wise detail is not available with the Department of Pharmaceuticals.
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ANNEXURE
STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 2582 FOR 02.08.2016
2013-14
Number of samples tested and enforcement actions taken by State Drugs Controller during
April 2013- March 2014

S.No. States No. of drugs samples tested No. of drugs samples declared not of standard quality No. of drugs samples declared spurious/ adulterated No. of prosecution launched for manufacturing, sale and distribution of spurious/ adulterated drugs No. of cases (as mentioned in the earlier column) decided No. of persons arrested Approx. value of drug seized No. of Raids Conducted Action taken w.r.t no. of raids conducted
1 Andhra Pradesh 7343 61 12 12 Under trial Not given 134.68 lakhs 1645 shops SO issued -950 Cancellations-300 Warnings-112
2 Arunachal Pradesh 183 6 Nil NA NA NA NA NA
3 Assam 1097 39 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
4 Bihar 1137 52 4 1 Nil Nil 50,000 80 explaination on- 69 suspended -27
5 Goa 590 34 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
6 Gujarat 9713 567 32 Nil Nil 1 Nil 13 Under investigation
7 Haryana 2494 52 3 3 Nil 1 Apprx. 2Lakh 6839 Drug License suspendd -378
Drug Lice. Cancelled-179
Court case launed -27 FIR got registered -9
8 Himachal Pradesh 751 28 1 1(seizure in 2011) Nil Nil NA Nil NA
9 Jammu & Kashmir 4550 153 6 (03-spurious, 03- Adultrated) 6 (03-spurious, 03- Adultrated) sub-judice Nil 9969962 Nil Nil
10 Karnataka 9366 292 4 1 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
11 Kerala 4557 152 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil NA
12 Madhya Pradesh 1370 75 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
13 Maharashtra 6097 466 19 11 Nil 5 37.85 lakhs 17 7
14 Manipur 7 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil NA
15 Meghalaya 31 1 Nil Initiated Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil

16 Mizoram 115 Nil Nil Nil Nil 6 12 lakhs 6 prosecuted the arrested persons and the seized drugs were destroyed
17 Nagaland 266 4 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
18 Orissa 4226 74 2 1 Nil Nil 59775 1475 Raids conducted and steps taken
19 Punjab 3449 106 3 1 42 Nil 7566079 1210 About 630 drug license suspended and 12 drug license wer cancelled
20 Rajasthan 1516 38 7 7 2 1 1318489 1915 147
21 Sikkim 109 Nil Nil Nil Nil NA Nil Nil Nil
22 Tamilnadu 8356 314 6 4 Nil Nil 13256 154 72 sanction orders have been issued for launching prosecutions before the concerned court
23 Tripura 798 35 2 1 Nil Nil Nil Nil NA
24 Uttar Pradesh 2068 336 5 120 Not available 68 4536820 1188 51 FIR lodge
25 West Bengal 894 22 Nil Nil Nil 3 300000 10 3
26 Pondicherry Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
27 Andaman & Nicobar 3, results are awaited Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
28 Chandigarh 100 3 None None None None None 4 Found Satisfactory
29 Delhi 166 17 5 Nil Nil Nil NA NA NA
30 Dadra & Nagar Haveli Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
31 Daman & Diu 33 Nil Nil Nil NA Nil Nil Nil NA
32 Lakshadweep Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
33 Chattisgarh 520 11 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
34 Jharkhand 402 59 Nil 63 Nil 1 Nil 4 2
35 Uttarakhand 405 31 7 2 Nil Nil Not Yet calculated 7 License suspended 3 and canceled 1
Total 72712 3028 118 237 44 86 424.67 lacs 14567 -------

2014-15
Number of samples tested and enforcement actions taken by State Drugs Controller during April 2014-March 2015
S.No. States No. of drugs samples tested No. of drugs samples declared not of standard quality No. of drugs samples declared spurious/ adulterated No. of prosecution launched for manufacturing, sale and distribution of spurious/ adulterated drugs No. of cases (as mentioned in the earlier column) decided No. of persons arrested Approx. value of drug seized
No. of Raids Conducted Action taken w.r.t
no. of raids conducted
1 Andhra Pradesh 1270 10 4 Nil Nil Nil 1010635 505 Warnings issued-6,
Sos issued-697,SCNS
issued-198
2 Arunachal Pradesh 272 7 1 (Misbranded) Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
3 Assam 767 39 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
4 Bihar* 682 11 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil 398 158
5 Goa 473 11 Nil 1 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
6 Gujarat 11300 499 5 5 Nil Nil Nil 5 Under investigation
7 Haryana 2150 25 2 2 Nil Nil Nil 8306 101- License Cancelled
187- License Suspended
12- Court case launched
01- warning issued
118- under investigation where
Show cause notice issued
01- FIRs Registered
8 Himachal Pradesh 881 31 Nil Nil NA NA NA Nil NA
9 Jammu & Kashmir 3478 42 1 Prosecution permission granted & the same about to file Nil Nil 18,65,950 Nil Nil
10 Karnataka 6818 302 â€¦. 3 â€¦. â€¦. 527095 â€¦. â€¦.
11 Kerala 4496 103 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
12 Madhya Pradesh 1761 27 1 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
13 Maharashtra 4406 420 25 01 (2 samples, 1 prosecution order. 01 prosecution filed) (in all 15 cases 13 prosecutionorder are issued) 11 sample,11 prosecution order 2 sample, 1 prosecution order 2 sample ,1 prosecution order 3 13 35006352 33 2 FIR launched 7 prosecution launched 19 under investigation, prosecution to be filed
14 Manipur 26 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
15 Meghalaya 57 1 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
16 Mizoram 103 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
17 Nagaland 56 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
18 Orissa 3915 98 1 04 nos of seizure have been made during 2013-14 and 02 nos of seizure have been made during 2014-15 Nil Nil 97,240 801(upto Feb 2015) (i) S.C.N. under rule 66 (1) are being issued against the I/R submitted by the D.I. after conducting raid. (ii) Steps have been taken for drug recall of N.S.Q. drugs under intimation to concerned D.C./F.D.A. for further action at their end and to send their action taken report along with investigation report for finalisation of further action against manufacturers with due

recommendation of the screening committe of the State so constituted in complaince to guidelines of Central Govt
(iii) .No. of seizure made: 23
19 Punjab 2628 61 8 Nil Nil Nil 2218274 2318 Action under process
20 Rajasthan 2167 97 3 14 1 4 2929097 316 28 and (one case accused Convicted for 7 years and Penalty 7 laks Rupees)
21 Sikkim 87 1 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
22 Tamilnadu 9498 387 2 2 Nil Nil Nil 240 raids have been
conducted
during the said peiod
against the sales premises. 450 sanction orders have been issued for launching prosecutions before the concerned court.
23 Tripura 679 22 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil 3 under process
24 Uttar Pradesh 10440 1384 28 122 0 68 4833868 1089 64 FIR were lodged and 68 persons were arrested
25 West Bengal 842 22 1 Nil Nil Nil Nil 5 Nil
26 Pondicherry Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
27 Andaman & Nicobar Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
28 Chandigarh 153 3 None None None None 183000 1 Prosecution to be launched
29 Delhi 29 1 1 Nil Nil Nil 19000 1 FIR Launched
30 Dadra & Nagar Haveli Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
31 Daman & Diu 60 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
32 Lakshadweep Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
33 Chattisgarh 464 24 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
34 Jharkhand 343 29 Nil 2 6 Nil 140000 17 F.I.R. -04
Licence Cancelled-01
Licence Suspended-01
35 Uttarakhand 182 10 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil 4 Manufacturing license of 06 mfg. units has been suspended for further order sure due found violatin of provisions of D & C Act & Rules thereunder.
36 Telangana 3716 35 Nil Nil Nil Nil 94,20,600(in the month of April Nil Nil
Total 74199 3702 83 152 10 85 58251111 14042 ---

2015-16
Number of samples tested and enforcement actions taken by State Drugs Controller during
1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016
S.No. States No. of drugs samples tested No. of drugs samples declared not of standard quality No. of drugs samples declared spurious/ adulterated No. of prosecution launched for manufacturing, sale and distribution of spurious/ adulterated drugs No. of cases (as mentioned in the earlier column) decided No. of persons arrested Approx. value of drug seized No. of Raids Conducted Action taken w.r.t no. of raids conducted
1 Andhra Pradesh 2711 113 90 Nil Nil Nil 1614601 - -
2 Arunachal Pradesh 231 17 2 (1 Surious + 1 misbranded) Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
3 Assam 795 21 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
4 Bihar*** 354 3 Nil Nil Nil 3 Nil 33 FIR-03
Suspend-01
Cancaled-11
Prosecution-15
5 Goa 521 8 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
6 Gujarat 13425 448 8 42 0 0 0 18 Under Investigation
7 Haryana 2262 38 3 3 Nil 1 Nil 65 Licenses suspended/cancelled/prosecution launched, under Drugs and Cosmetics Act.
8 Himachal Pradesh 936 24 Nil 1 Nil Nil Mostly Govt. Supply 1 a) Under Investigation
b) FIR filed
9 Jammu & Kashmir 2565 54 1 1 Nil Nil 27,04,443 Nil Nil
10 Karnataka 8086 563 Nil 1 02 Cases filed earlier decided during this period Nil Value of NSQ drug seized Rs. 33,66,850 Nil Nil
11 Kerala 5220 152 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
12 Madhya Pradesh 1622 24 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
13 Maharashtra 3778 351 31 (31) In all cases, prosecution orders are issued invetigation in progress 1 Rs.1,01,58,938/- 14 -
14 Manipur Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
15 Meghalaya 131 16 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
16 Mizoram 98 7 (1 Sample is Misbranded) Nil Nil Nil Nil Rs. 15 Lacs. Nil Nil
17 Nagaland 25 1 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
18 Orissa* 3678 93 1 26 Nil 1 641583/- Spurious drugs 845 52 Seizure
19 Punjab 2791 165 37 3 Action under process in rest of cases Under trial 2 2,51,06,982/- 416 3 court cases have been launched, 18 FIR have been lodged, Rest of the cases are under investigation
20 Rajasthan 3297 208 3 26 - - 2026.50 - -
21 Sikkim 105 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
22 Tamilnadu 9842 478 4 3 Nil Nil Nil 555 raids have been conducted during the said period against the sales premises 460 Sanction orders have been issued for launching prosectuions before the concerned court (Cases detected before 01.04.2015)
23 Tripura 627 16 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
24 Uttar Pradesh 7326 782 45 119 Nil 48 Rs 85,32,071/- 1316 FIR-56, persons arrested-48, Total seizure-Rs.85,32,071/-
25 West Bengal 722 24 1 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
26 Pondicherry 84 Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
27 Andaman & Nicobar Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
28 Chandigarh 151 5 Nil Nil Nil Nil Rs. 22,976/- 4 Two Prosecution launched against the firm in the Hon''ble Court & remaining three

under investigation
29 Delhi 40 9 5 5 Nil 3 10 Lakhs 18 ** 59 firms were found contravening various provision of D & C Rules, 1945. Action against erring firms has been inititated as per rules. In 2 cases sub-standard/spurious drugs worth approximately 59 lakhs were seized by delhi police and in one case drug (Oxytocin) worth 10 laksh were seized.
30 Dadra & Nagar Haveli Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
31 Daman & Diu 7 Nil Nil NA Nil Nil Nil NA
32 Lakshadweep Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
33 Chattisgarh 33 12 Nil Nil Nil 2,000 2 Case is under investigation
34 Jharkhand 573 29 Nil 26 Nil - - 52 18 FIR
35 Uttarakhand 88 17 - - - - - - -
36 Telangana 2462 25 3 2 - - 661000/- 309 3- NSQ
2-Under Investigation
20 Seized under investigation
7 Prosecution Launched and others are under departmental Action taken
Total 74,586 3703 234 289 2 59 55313470.5
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Govt. Supply 3648 -
(*) = Data as on April 2015 to Feb 2016
(**)= Includes 02 raids with Delhi Police officers
(***)= data as on 1st April 2015-30th Sept. 2015)

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